

Paper 1

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Legal iGaming, Inc.
Junior Party
(Application 10/658,836;
Inventors: Rolf E. Carlson and Michael W. Saunders),

v.

IGT
Senior Party
(Patent 7,168,089;
Inventors: Binh T. Nguyen, Michael M. Oberberger and
Gregory Hopkins Parrott).

Patent Interference No. 105,747 (RES)
(Technology Center 2400)

DECLARATION - 37 CFR § 41.203(b)

- 1 **Part A. Declaration of interference**
- 2 An interference is declared (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) between the above-identified parties. Details of the application and patent, count and claims

1 designated as corresponding to the count appear in Parts E and F of this
2 DECLARATION.

3 No papers may be filed in the involved application or patent file without
4 authority of the board.¹

5 **Part B. Judge managing the interference**

6 Administrative Patent Judge Richard E. Schafer has been designated to
7 manage the interference. 37 CFR § 41.104(a).

8 **Part C. Standing order**

9 A Trial Section STANDING ORDER [SO] (Paper 2) accompanies this
10 DECLARATION. The STANDING ORDER applies to this interference.

11 **Part D. Initial conference call**

12 A telephone conference call to discuss the interference is set for **April 30,**
13 **2010 at 4:00 p.m.** (the Board will initiate the call).

14 No later than **two business days** prior to the conference call, each party shall
15 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 ¶ 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR § 41.120; 37 CFR §
16 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file with a short
17 explanation of the motion.

18 No later than two business days prior to the conference call, each party shall
19 file and serve (SO ¶¶ 10.1 & 105) a list of the motions (37 CFR §§ 41.120 &
20 41.204; SO ¶¶ 104.2.1, 120 & 204) the party would like to file.

21 The time periods for taking action during the motion phase are set in an
22 order accompanying this declaration.

¹ Any fees that are or become due may be paid.

Part E. Identification and order of the parties

Junior Party

Named inventors: Rolf E. Carlson
Michael W. Saunders

Involved Application: 10/658,836 filed August 21, 2003

Title: Universal Gaming Engine

Assignee: Legal iGaming, Inc.

Senior Party

Named Inventors: Binh T. Nguyen
Michael M. Oberberger
Gregory Hopkins Parrott

Involved Patent: 7,168,089 based on Application 10/116,424 filed April 3, 2002

Title: Secured Virtual Network in a Gaming Environment

Assignee: **IGT**

19 The senior party is assigned exhibit numbers 1001-1999. The junior party is
20 assigned exhibit numbers 2001-2999. 37 CFR § 41.154(c)(1); SO ¶ 154.2.1. The
21 senior party is responsible for initiating settlement discussions. SO ¶ 126.1.

Part F. Count and claims of the parties

Count 1

The subject matter of Claim 1 or Claim 28 or Claim 52 or Claim 65 of Claim 103 or Claim 123 of Patent 7,168,089.

The claims of the parties are:

Application: 10/658,836: Claims 29-32, 35-43, 49, 56-58,
60-72, 93, 94, 96, 100,
101, 103-106, 112, 113,
115, 117, 119-124, 131,
136, 144, 145, 151, 152,
155, 157, 161, and 165-
167

Patent: 7,168,089; Claims 1-136

The claims of the parties which correspond to Count 1 are:

Application: 10/658,836:	Claims	29-32, 35-43, 49, 56-58, 60-72, 93, 94, 96, 100, 101, 103-106, 112, 113, 115, 117, 119-124, 131, 136, 144, 145, 151, 152, 155, 157, 161, and 165- 167
Patent 7,168,080:	Claims	1-136

The claims of the parties which do not correspond to Count 1 and are not raised in the interference are:

Application: 10/658,836; Claims None

Patent: 7,168,089; Claims: None

The parties are accorded the following benefit for Count 1:

Legal iGaming, Inc. None

None

Part G. Heading to be used on papers

2 The following heading must be used on all papers filed in this interference,
3 see SO ¶ 106.1.1:

Filed on behalf of: *Party @*

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Title of Paper

1 **Part H. Order form for requesting file copies**

2 When requesting copies of files, use of SO Form 4 will greatly expedite
3 processing of the request. Please attach a copy of Parts E and F of this
4 DECLARATION with a hand-drawn circle around the patents and applications for
5 which a copy of a file wrapper is requested.

/Richard E. Schafer/
Administrative Patent Judge

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Copy of STANDING ORDER
Copy of claims of Application 10/658,836

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